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An Open Letter

To Buyers of Ready Made Clothing!

It is a fact that the papers are teeming with *windy*, meaningless advertisements, setting forth (in glaring letters) for facts—that which show on their faces ABSOLUTE FALSETY. When unscrupulous dealers advertise to sell something for nothing, they are merely baiting to catch suckers.

The modest and in pretensions WHITE FRONT has studiously avoided all misrepresentation in advertising. And when we say, as we do now, that we have in stock the Most Desirable and Best Styles, the Most Perfect Fitting Garments, and withal the BEST MADE and Best Trimmed

CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN,

we are not exaggerating.

Lovers of artistic character in Dress cannot, in justice to themselves, purchase until they have visited.

THE WHITE FRONT,

and examined our Superb Selections.

Our Medium and Low Priced Goods are cut and made with the same care as our Best Goods. In fact, when we place one of our Suits on an old man, a middle aged man, a young man, boy or child, it adds a certain dignity to the wearer, that is so perceptible as to cause the looker-on to involuntarily exclaim

How Elegant! How Perfect, etc.

A word as to prices and we are done. Rivals concede the superiority of our selections, but tell you the prices are very high. DO NOT BE DECEIVED! We Guarantee

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest!

And will give you First Class Goods, instead of Seconds. We do not expect to please everybody, but we do think that we can convince every reasonable customer that our goods have Merit, Character, Fit, Style—and last but not least, they are cheaper at our Price than "TRASH" at ANY PRICE

Extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of honest goods to visit the WHITE FRONT, we can assure you courteous and gentlemanly treatment, and would be pleased to serve you. Open for business every day and night except Sunday. No business transactions on Sunday.

Yours, Hopefully,

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.
WHITE FRONT,
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,
Revolving Sign, Near Post Office.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill!

Practical Plumbers. Steam and Gas

Fitters, Agents for Bates' Self-Feeding Boilers for Heating and Ventilating Residences and Public Buildings. Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.

Also dealers in Gas Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Hose, Force and Lift Pumps, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Iron and Slate Mantles and Grates.

259 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Special Attention given to work in the country.

P. PERL.



EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director,

140, 142, 144, 146 South Main St.

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TELEPHONE 53.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELL CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELL and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) who are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Decatur School of Elocution.

Mrs. LENA HENKEL, dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, oratory and reading, to young men and women, will give her services on Friday and Saturday. Business hours Monday, from 10 to 12 p. m. Hours in Evening, 8 o'clock, and afternoons on Water street, 11 o'clock, or

Danzeisen & Son

NEW MEAT MARKET

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

AT

No 16, Merchant St.

Which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc., etc., etc.

WE SELD ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Danzeisen & Son.

For Sale or Rent.

A FARM OF 50 Acres of fine and well improved land in Dory township, Macon county, three miles west of Decatur, has miles of good roads, and is well supplied with water. The county seat, and within one mile of the Catholic church and a public school house. It is a fine farm, and is well suited for a residence and in a high state of cultivation. Title perfect and no encumbrances. For information, terms, inquiries of J. H. Madigan, Lake City, Ia., or

Thos Madigan,

Carroll, Iowa.

July 23.

POLITICAL.

The Wisconsin Democrats Meet at Madison and Nominate a Full State Ticket.

N. D. Fratt, of Racine, Receives the Unanimous Vote of the Delegates for Governor.

Partisan Conventions Held in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Other States.

General Political Intelligence.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 11.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order yesterday morning by Dr. W. A. Anderson, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

A. S. Ritchie, of Racine was made temporary Chairman.

The usual committees were appointed, and pending their action the convention took a recess. On reassembling, John W. Cary, of Milwaukee, was elected permanent Chairman.

On assuming his duties he arranged the Republican party and the record of James G. Blaine. Nominations were made as follows:

Governor, N. D. Fratt, Racine; Lieutenant-Governor, A. C. Parkinson, Columbus; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Falk, Milwaukee; Attorney-General, George W. Silverthorn, Marathon; Commissioner of Insurance, Ole S. Holm, Milwaukee; Auditor, Conrad Krotz, Sheboygan.

The platform reiterates that of the National Convention, endorses the national ticket, demands the semi-annual examination of all banks by a competent person, urges the abolition of the convict labor system, and opposes all summary laws.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROHIBITIONISTS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—Rev. O. H. Shinn was made Chairman of the Prohibition State Convention, which met here yesterday.

Acting on the reports of its committees the convention adjourned the old political parties for their action on the temperance question, and endorsed the nominations of St. John and Daniel Larkin D. Mason of Tamworth, was nominated for Governor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—The Democratic State Convention met here yesterday and was called to order by Chairman St. John.

There was a large attendance of delegates and spectators.

H. O. Kent was chosen President.

John M. Hill was nominated for Governor.

Presidential Electors were chosen and the convention adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Prohibition State Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices was called to order yesterday by G. B. Travis.

Honorable Charles Allyn was chosen permanent President.

A letter from President J. H. Seelye, of Amherst College, declining the nomination for Governor, was read.

Notwithstanding his declination, the convention nominated him for Governor, and Henry H. Faxon, of Quincy, for Lieutenant Governor.

It is stated that President Seelye will accept the nomination.

George W. Cumpson was nominated for Secretary of State; C. B. Knight, Treasurer and Receiver-General; Samuel M. Fairchild, Attorney-General; William W. Human, Auditor.

The platform declares that the predominant issue of the campaign is the temperance question.

James G. Blaine, in view of his failure to vote on the Prohibition Amendment, is denounced as an eminent exponent of the cowardly position of his party on the question of prohibition.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to endorse woman's suffrage.

The convention adjourned.

CONNECTICUT GREENBACKERS.

MANHATTAN, Conn., Sept. 11.—There was a large attendance at the Greenback State Convention held here yesterday, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

James A. Morosini was chosen for Governor.

The platform endorses Butler's letter of acceptance, favors a secret ballot, a labor bureau, eight and one-half hour labor laws and weekly payments of wages.

NEBRASKA ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11.—The Anti-Monopoly Convention adjourned yesterday after appointing a committee to confer with the Democratic State Convention to-day on the question of fusion on a State ticket.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—The Republican State Convention met at Colorado Springs at eleven o'clock a. m. yesterday.

W. A. Hamill, of Clear Creek, was elected temporary Chairman.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, and the convention took a recess pending the committee's action.

HOHNE'S MAJORITY GROWS.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—The following dispatch was forwarded from here yesterday to General John A. Logan, of Chicago:

Returns from remote sections of the State indicate that the Anti-Monopoly convention, in 38 towns the Republican majority over Redman (Democrat), for Governor, the convention returns a majority of 18,000, and the prospect is that the community returns a majority of 20,000, and will possibly be the largest ever given in the history of the Republican party in Maine, with two exceptions.

Turnouts show that the Republicans have carried every county in the State, and have carried every member of the State Senate.

The result is a surprise to both parties.

It shows that a large number of Democrats joined our ranks.

(Signed) WALTER BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The Journal of this city, publishes returns from over two hundred towns on the prohibitory constitutional amendment, which give 49,414 in favor, and 10,677 against the amendment.

The majority will be increased to over 40,000 by the returns to come.

Three hundred and fifty-eight towns give

Robt. S. St. John, 575, Redman, 51,217.

The complete official returns will not be in for several days.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

THE REVIEW.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1884.

Democratic club meeting to-night. Barnum exhibits at Springfield to-day.

"A Celebrated Case" Tuesday evening.

Club meeting at democratic headquarters to-night.

Meeting at democratic headquarters last evening.

The first attraction next week will be the meeting of the council.

The picnic season is about over but county fairs are numerous.

The Turner benefit entertainment takes place at the opera house this evening.

Carpenters were engaged at F. L. Hayes' store last evening, in laying a new floor.

The weather was more pleasant yesterday in consequence of the light rain.

A new platform has been built from the Central track to the Wabash telegraph office.

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents charms 25 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. 223-3w

Matrimonial business is booming. County Clerk Hardy has issued fifteen licenses this week.

The state fair at Chicago closes to-day. A great many people have attended during the week.

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Glass is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. 155-156

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hammell's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 1936. 10ft

Gloves, collars, laces, handkerchiefs, plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. 220-221

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at Hous. Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. 211

Written rules on kissing are of no avail. It is a science that must be transmitted from month to month.

Squire Curtis yesterday joined in the holy bonds of matrimony the loving hearts of Elijah Collings and Irene Bailey, both of Marion.

The MONITOR'S VIEW OF IT.

The following extract from the Springfield Monitor's report of the rally, is true, but uncomplimentary.

"It was universally conceded that they were the daintiest appearing clubs in the procession. The only thing of which the boys complain was the throwing of bricks into the cars by some villains when they were leaving the depot to return home. The demeanor of some of the female population of our neighboring city was a matter of great surprise to the boys. From their dress they were apparently ladies, but the way in which they used their tongues would cause many a woman with no claims to respectability to blush for her sex. While the speaking was going on in the evening some miscreants cut the electric light wires, putting out the lights and leaving the overflow meeting on the public square and in the tabernacle, in darkness for a few minutes, but did not break up the meetings, as was evidently the intention. Carter Harrison spoke in the tabernacle and Gov. Palmer and Hon. John B. Eden addressed the overflow meeting in the public square. From their disorderly doings and attempts to interrupt and break up the meetings, it is evident that the republicans were made desperate by the monster demonstration."

Isaac Tugge and Miss Ida M. Carson were married at the county clerk's office yesterday forenoon. Rev. W. H. Prestley performed the interesting ceremony.

A large party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, in honor of their son Will, who will soon leave for college.

There is a reward of \$200 for the arrest or for information that will lead to the arrest of the person who cut the electric light wire Tuesday evening.

Aldine Melville was fined three dollars and costs by Squire Curtis yesterday for drunkenness, and in default of payment was sent to the chain gang.

Isaac Tugge and Miss Ida M. Carson were married at the county clerk's office yesterday forenoon. Rev. W. H. Prestley performed the interesting ceremony.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j&dwl

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning on account of a slight blaze at W. H. Keene's residence on North Water street. The department came out but their services were not needed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Isaac Tugge and Miss Ida M. Carson, of Niantic, Elijah Collings, and Miss Irene Bailey, of Marion, and John Schroll and Miss Ella Albert, of Warrensburg.

ANITION mountings for harness are the best insure. Will never rust or change their color. If you want the best call and examine the ANITION. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. 222-223

Remember the county fair begins on next Tuesday and the gate fee is only twenty-five cents. There will be a splendid exhibition of cattle, horses, agricultural implements, farm products, etc.

Miss Lilly Vorhees celebrated her thirteenth birthday last evening at her parents' residence on East Eldorado street. Her young friends enjoyed a delightful evening and did full justice to an elegant repast.

Take notice when you come to town of the closing out signs of Fleury, corner of old square. Goods will be closed out regardless of cost, as we are going to retire from the ready-made clothing trade. 223-224

On Monday and Tuesday of each week the Wabash will sell tickets to the St. Louis Exposition, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. On the same days the Wabash and I. B. & W. will sell round trip tickets to Louisville at \$10.75.

The best meals, with the greatest variety of edibles, well served, and a change of oil of fare each day, can be had at Mrs. Davis' restaurant, No. 108 North Franklin street. Meals at all hours. Go there once and you will be sure to call again. 223-224

A large white banner bearing the portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks has been hung in front of the democratic headquarters on North Water street. The beautiful flag made by the ladies also waves proudly on the breeze at headquarters.

AS OTHERS SAW IT.
The Opinions Our Neighbors Form of Decatur Through Republican Vandals.

The following is an editorial comment of the Springfield State Register on the democratic rally and it shows the bad impression of this city that goes abroad through the acts of vandalism that occurred Tuesday night:

"The grand democratic rally at Decatur, on Tuesday, was one of the most magnificent affairs that ever took place in Central Illinois. It far surpassed the republican rally at the Oglesby meeting in the same city, a couple of weeks previous. The torch-light parade was the largest ever witnessed in Decatur. Many residences and business houses along the line of march were brilliantly decorated and illuminated, and the streets were jammed with spectators. The democrats conducted themselves most creditably, preserving the best of order, during the entire proceedings.

It is to be regretted that not as much can be said for the republicans of Decatur. A lot of republican rowdies interfered with the procession along the route, uttered insulting remarks, and threw missiles at the torch-bearers and transparencies, some of which struck members of the clubs indicating no serious injury however. The electric light wires which carried the current to the tabernacle where Harrison was speaking was cut by some scoundrels, leaving the building for a time in darkness.

The visiting clubs were also assaulted as they were returning to the depot to take the train for home. These disgraceful acts were the work of Decatur members of the party of great moral ideas. A party that upholds its members in such conduct ought to be abandoned by all decent men."

The Register is mistaken on a few points. We want the people outside of this city to know the true facts of the actions of republican rowdies. There were several persons seriously injured. A Springfield man was struck in the head by a brick thrown by a republican negro, and had to be removed from the train to a hotel to have the wound dressed. A young man named Freeman from near Harrington had a deep gash cut in his forehead while marching in the procession near the new square, and a man named Sison from Niantic was knocked insensible at the Wabash depot. These people were seriously injured. Dozens of others were struck by brick-bats, but sustained only slight bruises.

Steward Magee of the poor farm made the following report which was received and placed on file: Number of inmates of poor farm at last report, June 10, 47; admitted since, 19; born, 1; total, 67; discharged, 24; died, 1; total discharged, 25; inmates September 9th, 42. The report of the superintendent, as follows, was received and placed on file. Amount of money on hand June 10 and received since, \$654.53; paid out \$271.06; balance on hand September 10th, \$363.47.

The following tax levy for 1884 was referred to the committee on town accounts.

Austin town tax.....	\$ 550
" road and bridge tax.....	500
Blue Mound town tax.....	150
" R. and B. tax.....	2000
" village tax.....	500
Decatur City tax.....	64000
" R. and B. tax.....	14285
Friends Creek town tax.....	100
" R. and B. tax.....	3000
Harrington town tax.....	200
" R. and B. tax.....	1000
Hickory Point town tax 10 per cent on.....	100
Hickory Point R. and B. tax.....	1795
" R. and B. tax 45 per cent on.....	100
Hillman town tax.....	300
" R. and B. tax.....	2000
Maraa village tax.....	500
" R. and B. tax.....	1150
Mt. Zion town tax.....	2050
" R. and B. tax.....	2500
Milam.....	100
Niantic town tax.....	500
" R. and B. tax.....	500
" village tax.....	100
Oakley town tax.....	1500
" R. and B. tax.....	100
South Macon town tax.....	100
" R. and B. tax.....	2000
" Wheatland town tax.....	100
" R. and B. tax.....	60 per cent on.....
Whitmore town tax.....	100
" R. and B. tax.....	1400

On motion of Supervisor Ward the superintendent of the poor farm was instructed to take four incurable inmates to the asylum at Kankakee.

On motion of Supervisor Garver the board adjourned until one o'clock. On reassembling all members were present except Supervisor Garver.

The following judges of the election in Decatur township were appointed: First district, Fred J. Smith, J. Q. A. Odor, and D. L. Hughes. Second district, C. M. Durfee, J. C. Hosteller, and M. M. Glare. Third district, C. C. Radcliff, I. M. Elhrman and M. Troutman. Fourth district, J. H. Millikin, Wm. Gaebler and J. N. Bills. Fifth district, H. A. Aldridge, A. Shoemaker and M. S. Nichols.

Supervisor Garver moved the supervisors to prepare lists of petit jurors and present same to board to-day at 2 o'clock.

The board meets again to-day.

Excursion to Dakota.

Last evening it was learned from reliable authority, that Decatur would be in darkness for some time to come. It is understood that the authorities have informed the gas company not to furnish gas for the streets, for the present. The fact is undisputed, that for the past two nights the lamps have not been lighted, when it is well known that they should be. This is brought about by the small amount of funds in the city treasury. It is also understood that for the present all work on the streets will be stopped.

The following attraction will be at the opera house during the fair, Basye's Standard Dramatic Company, Friday night, in "A Celebrated Case"; James Wallack, Wednesday night, in "The Bandit King"; Joe Jefferson, Friday night, in "Cricket on the Hearth"; and "Lend me Five Shillings"; Aldrich & Parsles in "My Partner," Saturday night.

Morehouse, Wells & Co. have commenced moving their stock of wholesale hardware into the new Loeb building on North Water street. This building is one of the substantial improvements of the year, and Messrs. Morehouse, Wells & Co. are to be congratulated on having secured the lease of it. They will be settled and transacting business in a few days.

Many of our friends think we made a good deal of an oversight in our report of "Carter's Day," in not paying a well-merited compliment to the discipline and gentlemanly deportment of the Springfield Cleveland and Hendricks club, whose excellent marching and dignified bearing was the subject of much comment, and should have received special mention.

Hon. Carter Harrison was received at Mt. Pulaski Wednesday by an immense gathering of people. He was at the depot by the band and a long line of old settlers. He was conveyed in the parade on an old log wagon drawn by two sturdy oxen.

The cheering along the line was very enthusiastic, showing the manner in which he is esteemed by the old settlers of Logan county.

SAGACIOUS SUPERVISORS.
Business Transacted by the Board Yesterday. The Court House to be Erected by Stearns.

The board of supervisors met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment, President Hill in the chair, and all the members present except Evans and Wiford.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of advertising for bids to heat the court house by steam, reported having received three bids from responsible parties, as follows: Korsmeyer & O'Neill, \$2,550; H. Mueller & Son, \$1,906; J. M. Rieper, Springfield, \$2,300. They recommended the court house be heated with steam, as the old furnaces were worn out and would have to be replaced. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Hattie Wood, of Blue Mound is visiting Mrs. Ed. Wilks, on East Eldorado street.

Wm. Burrows, formerly fireman on John Knight's engine, has gone to St. Louis, to "fire" one of the bridge engines.

Mrs. F. W. Oliver and Miss Lena Oliver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stamer, returned to Wichita, Kan., yesterday.

J. W. Russel, of the Union Iron Works returned home yesterday morning from Chicago, but left in the afternoon for Sedalia, Mo.

Carlos C. Curtis, of Wellington, Kansas, in the city, a guest of his uncle Squire Curtis at the Hotel Brunswick. He is a hardware merchant and does an immense business at Wellington.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, who has been spending a vacation in Europe, will return home this morning.

The ladies of his church will give him a reception this evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Smith, No. 43 East North street, to which their friends and those of Mr. Vosburg are cordially invited.

Band Concert.

Under the direction of Chas. A. Foster, Goodman's full brass band gave a concert in the city park last evening, but to a limited number of listeners. As usual the music was splendid and those who drank in the beautiful strains, were highly delighted. The following programme was rendered:

1. Overture— <i>Rin Winkle</i>	E. Brooks
Soliloquy— <i>Caprice</i>	Devil Let Loose— <i>Comic Potpourri</i>
Fantaisie— <i>Le Poete</i>	J. S. Beyer
2. Fete for all Polka.....	J. S. Adams and Wai— <i>Falling Leaves</i>
3. Polka.....	The Ballad
4. Irish Lullaby.....	Irish Lullaby
5. Gavotte— <i>Secret Love</i>	Classie
6. May Flowers— <i>March</i>	Missouri

On to Richmond.

Miss Annie Griswold leaves to-night for Richmond, Va., where she will have advanced facilities for studying music, to which she will give her entire attention. Those who have so frequently heard her sing in the Presbyterian church and more recently in connection with the Baptist choir, will congratulate Miss Annie on this opportunity of improving her God-given talents, while those who but knew her lovely character and gentleness of heart will sadly miss her in the routine of life and care. We wish her joy and success in the career which she has adopted.

A Celebrated Case.

On next Tuesday evening Basye's dramatic company will produce "A Celebrated Case" at the opera house, with Miss Emma Salisbury in one of the leading roles. She is a superb little actress and always pleases her audience. The Leadville Journal says: "Miss Emma Salisbury won laurels in her impersonation of Adrienne in the Celebrated Case and displayed a cultivated acquaintance with the difficult role.

To the Butler Club.

The Butler Club will meet at the tabernacle Monday evening, September 15th, entrance on Prairie street. Mr. D. L. Hutchinson and others will address the club. All in sympathy with the people's party are requested to meet with us, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

J. F. REYNOLDS, Sec.

550 Reward \$50.

I will pay fifty dollars reward for any information that will lead to the detection and arrest of the rascal that cut the electric light wire on last evening and see that he is vigorously prosecuted. It is time that sort of business was stopped in this community.

W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff.

Drug Store for Sale.

The drug store formerly owned by Mr. J. P. Farns, of Niantic is for sale. I have just recently traded for this store, and not being a druggist myself, would like to dispose of it. Call on or address.

JAMES HAWK, Niantic, Ill.

Cub Meeting.

Do not forget the club meeting at democratic headquarters to-night. Business of importance. Let there be a full turn out.

You Can Buy

Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. 38dwlw.

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SUFFERING HUMANITY.

A Terrible Cyclone Lays Waste to Several Towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin.**Many Residences and Farm Houses Wrecked—A Few Lives Lost and Several Persons Injured.****Floods in the Chippewa River Destroy Much Property and Threaten Greater Damage.****Four Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion in a Pekin (Ill.) Distillery—Terrible Fatal Effects of the Heat in the East.****A Howling Gale.****SEVERAL TOWNS WRECKED.**

Hebron, Wis., Sept. 11.—Details are now coming in of a destructive cyclone which on Tuesday evening swept over the northern part of St. Croix County and through the center of Polk, doing widespread devastation. The cyclone entered Wisconsin from the Minnesota side, nearly opposite Marine, carried away portions of the Wisconsin Central's new iron bridge and, plowed a furrow two or three miles wide in a northerly direction. The most serious damage was done in the towns of Star Prairie, Stanton and Somers, where grain stacks in large numbers were blown away. Barns and houses were unroofed, and other serious destruction done. In this county Star Prairie appears to have had the worst, as nearly every building in the village was more or less shaken, and fully a dozen in the town completely destroyed. Among the more serious losses are the house and barn of Mr. E. F. Farley, in which a boy had both legs broken; Eis Kidder's barn, E. Clarke's house and barn, and Fulph's store, front blown in. About thirty-five miles farther north the little village of Clear Lake, on the North Wisconsin Road, was almost wiped from the map by the furious gale. Hardly an unscathed house remains in the town, and three lives were lost. Those killed were Mrs. Peleg Burdick, wife of the postmaster, and two young men in Mr. Ingalls' store, one of whom, William Conough and A. H. Sanderson, Walter Briggs was also badly injured, and two Scandinavian children so seriously that they can not survive.

Bill Nye, the noted humorist, also had his left leg broken below the knee. He was at Clear Lake visiting his brother, District Attorney Nye. They were out in the country for a drive in the midst of a dense forest, and seeing the storm coming on, were driving as rapidly as possible to get out of its fury, when both horses gave them a terrible shock, when both horses were thrown out with the result above given. The road was so thickly strewn with fallen trees that it was impossible to reach him with a team, and he was obliged to lay on the wet ground in the drenching rain for two hours, until men could be summoned from Clear Lake to carry him in. He was brought to Hudson and is now doing well.

Jewett's mill, a few miles out, suffered seriously, and three-fourths of the timber and valuable pine were blown down, besides a set of logs and other timber. The entire loss to Clear Lake can not be less than \$200,000. Ingalls' loss is placed at \$10,000. The death of Mrs. Burdick is especially sad. She was almost helpless, and her husband was assisting her from the second story building when she was struck dead at his side. The people had no knowledge of young Saunders' death until his body was found while they were searching in the ruins for Cavanaugh's remains. A report comes from Clayton which states that up to the same time the unburned houses, Humber & Co.'s large mills and their lumber yard were seriously wrecked. The loss of grain and other property in this (St. Croix) County can not be short of \$50,000, but this is trifling compared with the devastation throughout Polk County. The storm lasted fifteen minutes.

STILLWATER, Minn., Sept. 11.—About**8 o'clock Tuesday evening a disastrous****cyclone passed over this section.****The worst end of the storm struck Marine Mills, a vil-****lage twelve miles north of Stillwater, and****more than a dozen persons were****injured.****George Lutherford was working at a threshing****machine when the storm came up. He****took refuge in a barn, which was blown****down on him and he was killed.****This is the only fatality that has****been reported.****On another****turn in the same neighborhood a Minneapolitan****man had his leg torn off by a falling****house, and a few other people were slightly****injured.****At one place, in an orchard of****1,600 trees, only 600 are left standing.****Probably forty or fifty barns in this section****were completely wrecked.****Some buildings****were twisted completely****around on their foundations.****Others were****only unroofed and not otherwise injured.****At another place flying boards from a****timber yard struck a dwelling and****crashed entirely through the sides.****In this city Walker, Judd & Veech's saw-mill firm,****lose from \$15,000 to \$20,000.****The St. Croix Hotel was unroofed and had a gable****blown away.****Peter Culian's house, with****his family in it, was blown away.****The Imre Buckner house, barn, granary and****warehouse, with \$1,000 worth of lumber,****was blown away.****The entire loss at Marine is \$75,000, in this city about****\$25,000.****MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 11.—Reports****from the neighborhood tell of heavy blows****in all directions.****Washouts and overrunning****streams are causing a good deal of****trouble to railroads.****The St. Paul & Omaha Road is blocked up,****and trains are obliged to go to the Milwaukee track.****No fatal accidents have been reported.****ALBION, Mich., Sept. 11.—There was a****violent thunder storm here at noon yester-****day. The wind blew forty-eight miles an****hour, and there was a rainfall of over an****inch in eight minutes.****Thomas Scarf was struck by lightning and killed on the street.****Another man had an arm broken.****One house, a mill, smoke-stacks and a number****of piles of lumber were blown over, and****forty thousand feet of lumber blown into****the lake.****The tornado, which was not very****wide, lasted about fifteen minutes.****CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 11.—The****floods in the rivers and streams of this sec-****tion, which are swollen by the****recent rains, are causing a good deal of****trouble to railroads.****The St. Paul & Milwaukee track is****blocked up, and trains are****obliged to go to the Milwaukee track.****No fatal accidents have been reported.****ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The****Riley-Tenney boat race, which was to take****place here yesterday afternoon, has been****postponed till September 23, owing to the****bad weather.****A Boat Race Postponed.****PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The****Indyans and the State Fair are to be held****on the 15th.****INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Dr.****Sequoia McDonald has accepted ten appoint-****ments to speak in the State on the eleven****days following the 15th.****Sequoia McDonald to Take the Stump.****INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Dr.****Sequoia McDonald has accepted ten appoint-****ments to speak in the State on the eleven****days following the 15th.****Publications arranged for in New York, St. Louis****and Chicago.****Publications arranged for in New York, St. Louis****and Chicago.**